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Please change the status of the above-identified application, U.S. Serial Number 09/929,270, filed August 13, 2001 from small entity status to large entity status. MPEP 509.03, 7th ed., July, 1998.

Applicants no longer claim the benefit of small entity status for the aboveidentified patent and wish to submit supplemental large entity fee(s) as follows.

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